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Planning Board To Hold Hearings On Zoning Articles

The Planning Board has set tentative dates for public hearings on warrant articles calling for zoning by-law changes.

The hearings have been scheduled over four nights, Tuesday, Feb. 17, Thursday, Feb. 19, Tuesday, Feb. 24 and Thursday, Feb. 26.

Five articles call for rezoning specific parcels and other articles seek technical changes in the zoning laws.

Establishment of a Planned Unit Development zone is among the most important changes proposed, according to Leo T. Young, Director of Planning and Community Development.

Young sees this type of zoning as one answer to relieving the tax burden on the individual homeowner. Such a zone would have a minimum lot size of five acres, and each development's plans would have to be approved by the Planning Board.

Planned Unit Developments would be complexes of stores, businesses, offices, and apartments, designed around a central theme to get maximum use of the land. Young said he sees only two or three places in Arlington where such a development would be feasible.

The Planning Board and Selectmen are supporting adoption of Planned Unit Development zoning and a Boston Development firm, The Mugar Group, Inc., had inserted a warrant article to rezone part of their land on Rte. 2, opposite Arthur D. Little Co.

Young said The Mugar Group plans a multi-million dollar development for the area and will have an architect's model and complete sketches of the design available for the public hearing set for Feb. 26 at the town hall.

Four other rezoning articles have been filed by 10 registered voters, asking rezoning. They are all changes to apartment type zoning and are located on Marathon st., behind Mirak Chevrolet Used Car lot, bordered by Cutter Hill rd. and Johnson rd.; corner of Victoria rd. and Summer st.; and corner of Decatur and North Union sts.



SCHOOL FACILITIES SURVEY COMMITTEE members discussing the Booz-Allen, Hamilton report and preparing for the warrant include Town Manager Donald Marquis, Dr. Richard Kraus, School Supt. Dr. Bert Roens, and Selectman Arthur Saul. The committee has inserted five articles as a first step in relieving crowded conditions in Arlington schools. See story. (Advocate Staff Photo)

For Town Meeting

Record 119 Warrant Articles

Ten requests for raises of one type or another have been made in Arlington's record shattering 119-article Warrant.

Article 5, a Personnel Board article, requests a six and one-half per cent raise for town employees; appropriation for this article would be \$250,820.

Article 6 requests a six and one-half per cent raise for employees over the maximum.

Article 12 requests reclassification of grades in the police department, grades P-2 through P-5; appropriation for this article would be \$18,394.

Article 15, submitted by the Finance Committee, requests a three per cent raise for employees.

appropriation would be \$115,750.

Article 20, submitted by the Advisory Board, requests a seven per cent raise for employees.

Article 25 requests a reclassification of fire department grades F-1 to F-4; appropriation would be \$24,835.

Article 26 requests a 10 per cent increase in pay for fire and police.

Article 27 requests a 10 per cent increase in pay for all town employees. Article 28 requests a 10 per cent increase for employees above the maximum.

Articles 25 through 28 were inserted by 10 registered voters. Article 32, inserted by voters, requests a seven per cent pay increase for town employees.

Articles 7 through 10 asks reclassification of grades for Town Accountant, Town Engineer, Billing Machine Operator and Administrative Assistant to the P.W. Dept.

Article 11 requests the deleting of the phrase executive secretary of the Personnel Board and changing it to Director.

Article 13 requests the addition of the classification of the Director of Planning and Development. Article 14 requests the addition of the

classification of the Housing Inspector.

Article 16 asks funds for police department personnel taking law enforcement courses.

Article 17 requests the reclassification of the Inspector of Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

Article 18, inserted by the Town Manager, is a request for appropriation for major group insurance benefits.

New Classification

Article 19, inserted by the Town Manager, requests an additional 20 cents an hour for night work custodial service.

Article 21 requests an appropriation for group insurance benefits.

Article 22 requests a one day leave of absence per year per employee of the town.

Article 23 seeks an additional 20 cents an hour for all labor and custodial service from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Articles 21 through 23 were inserted by the Advisory Board.

A four weeks' vacation is requested for employees with 12 consecutive weeks of service under Article 24.

Longevity pay for employees is requested under Article 29. Under this request employees would

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First In State

Dept. Of Properties And Natural Resources Proposed

Town Manager Donald Marquis this week announced that he plans to establish a new Department of Properties and Natural Resources, probably the first of its kind in Massachusetts.

He has inserted a warrant article to establish the position of Director for that department, a position that will be on a par with that of Director of Public Works and Director of Planning and Community Development. And, Marquis said, the man to fill the new job will come from the ranks of present town employees.

The new department will have the responsibility for all town buildings, grounds and natural resources, including brooks, streams, ponds and trees, and will be concerned with conservation and pollution, the Manager said. Marquis explained that this

department will be formed through a reorganization of other departments, and will cost no more than current budgets. "In fact, in the long run it will cost less," Marquis said.

The Manager explained that it will take all of 1970 to establish the new department and get it organized. The plan is to consolidate the Building Maintenance Dept., school custodians, Park Department and Tree Department. And later on, upon the retirement of Cemetery Supt. Edward Preston, we will probably incorporate the Cemetery Department, the manager stated.

He pointed out that currently different town buildings are maintained by different work forces and departments. One department

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School Survey Committee Prepares Five Articles From Consultant Report

Immediate stop-gap action to relieve overcrowding in several Arlington schools and a start toward a long range solution is proposed in five warrant articles sponsored by the School Facilities Survey Committee.

Portable classrooms for the Peirce School and expansion of the high school, Junior High West and Peirce School, are among recommendations resulting from a \$60,000 professional survey of school needs by Booz-Allen and Hamilton of Chicago.

The consulting firm was engaged in early fall as authorized by a vote of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting which also set up the 12-member School Facilities Survey Committee.

Following receipt of the consultant's final, but "unedited" report, the committee met Wednesday night, Jan. 14, and then in an all-day session last Saturday to hammer out articles in time for the warrant which closed Monday night.

Although the committee members were initially in disagreement over whether or not (1) the consultant's report was complete and well documented (2) articles should be inserted at the Annual Town Meeting or held for a Special Town Meeting, and (3) which alternative solutions were best, they came to a unanimous conclusion by 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Three committee members, David Leone, Thomas Kenna, and

Alfred Camarano were unable to be present at the end of the Saturday meeting when the articles were finalized. However, Chairman Stein said he contacted them and they concurred with the recommended action.

The articles are summarized as follows: (1) To appropriate funds and authorize the town manager to make necessary improvements or additions to the fire protection systems of various schools and to do other related work.

(2) To appropriate funds and authorize the School Committee to lease or purchase portable classrooms or otherwise lease classroom space.

(3) To appropriate funds and authorize the Permanent Town

Building Committee to procure plans and cost estimates for the renovation, replacement and new construction necessary to expand the senior high school capacity to 4,000 students.

(4) To appropriate funds and authorize the Permanent Town Building Committee to procure plans and cost estimates for renovations and additions necessary to expand the Junior High West capacity to 1,300 students.

(5) To appropriate funds and authorize the Permanent Town Building Committee to procure plans and cost estimates for renovations and additions necessary to expand the Peirce

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A Big Jump

Fifteen Candidates Now Seek Seven Major Arlington Offices

All six candidates seeking re-election to major office at the March 7 Election now have competition. Six of the seven incumbents have taken out papers seeking re-election.

There are now four candidates for the two spots on the Board of Selectmen and six candidates for the three seats on the School Committee.

One candidate has taken out

papers for both Selectman and School Committee.

The four who have taken out papers in the Board of Selectmen race include incumbents Kevin P. Feeley, 20 Baker rd.; John J. Bilafer, 15 Victoria rd.; and new candidates John Macaris, 20 Andrew st. and Joseph S. Daly, 143 Washington st.

The six who have taken out

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Write To Macdonald

Classes Talk About Draft, War

The draft, voting age, war in Vietnam and the moratorium are some of the concerns of the ninth grade citizenship students in Alan Duckworth's classes at Arlington High School.

They had something to say about their concerns, and they said so in letters to Cong. Torbert H. Macdonald.

Duckworth developed the letter writing project before Christmas when the classes were on the unit on Congress. He says he thought it was important that they realize letters were an effective way to

influence their representatives and legislation on a national level.

About 120 students in the five classes chose their own topics and wrote letters to Cong. Macdonald which they showed to Duckworth for credit before they mailed them themselves.

The congressman had been warned by Duckworth that the mail would be arriving. He replied that he welcomed the letters since he valued the views of the young, and he would follow his policy of answering mail personally.

The five classes elected

spokesmen to discuss their project and the students' ideas. The class representatives are Pat Murray, Corinne Hawke, Gerard McArthur, James Kelley and Steve Carmody.

Corinne handled the replies to the letters about the Vietnam war, Macdonald, she reports said he was interested in their concern and their interest in President Nixon's troop withdrawal.

He said everyone should unite for peace, and he commented that the classes' letters were a good idea. Corinne adds that the letter

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HANDWORKED, CUSTOMMADE PICTURE FRAMES, like this one on which Gordon Richardson works, are once again being made in Arlington. Thanks to work by the Schwamb Mill Preservation Trust to raise the funds to buy the 19th century mill on Mill lane and resume production of round and circular frames, museums and galleries across the country are once again able to acquire the unique frames.



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN? These ninth grade class representatives at Arlington High School found out, and now they are sorting the mail which Rep. Torbert Macdonald wrote to their classes. From the left are Steve Carmody, James Kelley, Gerard McArthur, teacher, Alan Duckworth, Patricia Murray and Corinne Hawke. (Advocate Staff Photo)

Collins' Corner

By Leonard Collins



Well, as promised last week here are the names of the gentlemen of our Police Dept. pictured last week on the steps of the Town Hall in October, 1925.

Reading from left to right—Sgt. Jacobs; Sgt. Belyea; Patrolmen Burns and Sgt. Duffy; Sgt. Wm. Burns; Pick, Scanlan, Bullock, Donovan, Flynn, Carroll, Cahalin, Toomey; Chief Urquart; Lt. Hooley; Patrolmen Scannell, Ryan, Mahoney, Curran, Peabody, Shea, Moore, Sullivan, Coughlan, Priest, Meagher, Lopez, Jas. Burns and Sgt. Duffy.

The three gentlemen in the rear are the members of the Board of Selectmen, Hill, Devereau, and Crosby.

Of the 35 shown, only six still are around—Wm. Burns, James Burns, James Flynn, Thomas Piggott, Archie Bullock, and Al Ryan.

From the turn of the century Arlington has had four chiefs, Urquart, Bullock, Ryan, and our present Chief, Lucarelli. To many readers the names of Jacobs, Belyea, Cahalin, Priest and Duffy are fondly, (or not so happily) remembered but they really demanded respect from the youth, and in most cases received it.

Most all these officers were "walking beats" and by doing so were in close touch with all citizens, and when trouble came along they were in a fine position to dig out the wrong-doers.

Motorcycles were in common use, and many will remember Chief Urquart on his bike with the side car.

A man of rather large proportions, he was known all over the

community, especially by the school kids in town.

So you folks that saved the photo can now figure up your score, and take a bow for having such a fine memory for faces.

Many folks subscribe to the theory that "walking policeman" still is important but in a town such as we have with its hills and dales it would be a waste of shoe leather and man power.

In congested parts of cities they might be used, and where they are located, they are most valuable, as they get to know most of the homeowners and their problems.

During the hey-day of officers Priest, and Duffy lived a young fellow on Water St. named George A. Percy, who at the age of 74 passed away last week in New York.

George was a graduate of Arlington High, Exeter, and Harvard, and was an outstanding athlete in all three institutions.

He played both baseball and hockey, and was captain of the Harvard skaters in 1917-18. He was also the first marshal in his "Crimson" Class, and was known as the Harvard Strong Man.

A Colonel in the Marines in World War II, he was the recipient of the Navy Cross for gallantry during the battle of Iwo Jima. His dad was a doctor in Arlington and was known to most all its citizens, as were the entire Percy family, as he was a member of that group of dedicated physicians who are available 24 hours a day, and for many years was the man the high school athletes visited to bind up their bruises.

That Man About Town

By MAT

MAT hears that the Town Clerk's lines were buzzing after last week's paper noted the lack of candidates. And it's not over yet. Prospective officeholders have until Jan. 29 to get their papers.

To date all incumbents for selectmen and school committee are running except for Mae Porteus. And there are new faces in the races as well, plus contests for housing authority and assessors.

Another busy department at town hall was the selectmen's office. With all this time to file warrant articles, and only one in last week, a total of 119 ended up being filed. As you'll notice in reading them over, a lot duplicate each other.

Poor Frank Nicksav having to organize them all, And, wouldn't you know, people came in with them right to the wire. In fact, MAT hears the Selectmen graciously consented to admit four more early in their meeting, for a citizen who thought closing time was 7:30 p.m. instead of 7:15 p.m.

Readers will note that five of the warrant articles were submitted by the School Facilities Survey Committee. Their complete report from Booz-Allen and Hamilton should be ready for public consumption in a while, and a summary report within a couple weeks.

MAT's heard some grumbling about the fact that the warrant closed before the public was privy to the Booz-Allen and Hamilton

suggestions. He's got the feeling the 12 committee members are going to stick to it and work hard until they get some improvements in schools through this or another town meeting if necessary.

One warrant article which had been predicted some time ago and didn't materialize would have dealt with finding or financing a teen center. Lack of enthusiasm for a teen center had nothing to do with the fact that no article went in.

From all reports, the center is over the rocky few days it had at the beginning and is doing well, with live entertainment on Fridays and drawing over 600 kids that night. Saturday, when other things are going on, attendance drops off a few hundred.

Since MAT has talked several times about the Schwamb Mill and picture frame manufacturing business, he is happy to tell his readers that the sale went through last week. However, your interest and contributions are still needed by the Schwamb Mill Preservation Trust. Donations may be sent to Mrs. Betty Cooper, at Harvard Trust Company, Arlington Center.

BOX SCORE: All Selectmen present. School Committeeman John Morine absent. The School Committee will meet Saturday with Finance Committee members for a tour of schools and will hold an open meeting Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High Industrial Arts Building.

and your many months of recording our problems and progress on the pages of The Advocate.

As trustees, we invited the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission members to meet with us and the Harold G. Larsons, and we were delighted that on a particularly busy pre-warrant-closing Saturday both groups were well represented.

After preliminary remarks by William S. Abbott, greetings on behalf of the Town and the Board of Selectmen were brought by Kevin P. Feeley, chairman. He described the Town as reflecting our own happiness in this so far successful venture.

Mr. Abbott, who with Rudolph Kass negotiated the legal agreements binding the sale and preservation restrictions on the property for the Trust, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Larson for their civic-mindedness and unselfish cooperation that made it possible for us to strike a blow for progress in preservation, which is so different from the usual kind of progress that often tears apart a town or neighborhood with the construction of a superhighway or airport.

In speaking of the possibilities for attracting visitors to Arlington, Mr. Abbott suggested that acquisition of the mill building itself is only the first stage of development in plans for creating an attractive area of historic interest.

After receiving the deed to the property from Mr. Larson we touched on the history of the building, the Schwamb family, and their picture frame manufacturing business, as part of a presentation to Mrs. Larson of a small birch oval frame representing one that will be turned especially for her this year on the largest lathe in the

mill and gold-crafted by one of our own customer craftsmen.

Representing the Board of Selectmen with Mr. Feeley were John J. Balafer and Joseph P. Greeley. Conservation Commission members attending were chairman Philip S. Thayer, Alfred Dwyer, and Herbert M. Meyer. Mrs. Betty Cooper represented the Harvard Trust Company. Other mill trustees present were Doris E. Atwater, Mr. Abbott and Dr. Thayer.

Present also was the spirit of all the local donors whose number formed the basis for decisions on behalf of the foundations whose generous support made the mill purchase possible.

Sincerely yours,
Patricia C. Fitzmaurice
Schwamb Mill Preservation Trust

Calendar

January 22

Unit on Massachusetts income, sales and property taxes. League of Women Voters at 47 Bartlett ave., 8 p.m.

Arlington Woman's Club at Fox Library, 12:45 p.m.

Key Club banquet and installation for Arlington High School at Arlington Boys' Club, 6:30 p.m.

January 23

Wine Tasting Evening, St. James Parish Club at St. James School, 8 p.m.

Visiting Nursing Association, Robbins Junior Library, 1:30 p.m.

January 25

Family Musicales, Arlington Philharmonic and Arlington School Music Department, Lowe Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Dedication of Arlington Girl Scout's new chalet, Cedar Hill Girl Scout Camp, 265 Beaver St., Waltham, 2 to 5 p.m.

Mother's March, March of Dimes, Concert at First Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Film, "Gospel According to St. Matthew," Week of Christian Unity Committee, Arlington Catholic High School, 7:30 p.m.

Drug Symposium, St. Eulalia's Church, 8 p.m.

January 26

Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 7:15 p.m.

Mothers of Twins, Robbins Junior Library Hall, 8 p.m.

January 27

Antique furniture care program, Arlington Historical Society, Pleasant Street Congregational Church, 8 p.m.

Kensington Park Study Club, 9 Jason terr., 1:30 p.m.

Wine tasting program after mass, Immaculate Conception Ladies Sodality, 7:45 p.m.

January 28

Dr. Barry Fell, Friends of Robbins Library, Fox Library, 7:45 p.m.

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News Then . . . History Now

One of the ways in which the Industrial Revolution affected American journalism, was in the faster and increased production of newspapers. Daily papers in the cities dropped their prices to a penny and tried to find new readers among the working class.

One type of news which this class of readers loved was crime and sensation. Readers of the Boston Weekly Mail in 1846 apparently shared this taste. The four pages in this issue contained three full pages of news about the trial of Albert (notice the typographical error in the spelling of his first name) J. Tirrell for the murder of Mrs. Maria Bickford.

This was journalism before photographs, so the defendant, victim and place of murder were illustrated by drawing. We might see today a picture of police investigating the scene, the defendant being led away, his face covered, and the victim's covered body on a stretcher.

It was also the day before tape recording, but one way or another, the reporter or reporters managed to get almost verbatim records of the entire proceedings from the prosecutor's opening statement on through the first three days of

testimony.

The report tells us that the court house was thronged the day the trial started. "One might be led to suppose some great event was about to take place, or some new era burst upon the world," notes the paper.

The defendant Tirrell was described in detail—six feet tall, snuff brown colored coat with rounded lapels, nothing about his countenance that is peculiarly attractive, large nose and mouth, florid complexion.

Mrs. Bickford was described in the opening statement as "a young married woman, of the age of twenty-one years and four months, of great personal beauty and fascinating manners, and depraved character." The prosecutor noted her poor reputation, but reminded the jury "murder loses not its guilt in the baseness of its victim."

The murder itself was described in more detail than readers would find in today's newspapers—her throat slashed with a razor, the attempt to burn her body and set fire to the room and the house.

A series of witnesses was examined—the owner of the house where the murder took place, tenants, firemen and the stable master who rented Tirrell a horse

that night.

When the defense attorney got his chance he made what is today a familiar plea: "His case has been made the subject of discussion throughout the whole country. He has been tried and condemned over and over again in almost every company. The press has given to the world the most shocking and exaggerated accounts of the death of the deceased."

The defense attorney finally got to its point, a defense for Tirrell of somnambulism, saying this mental condition was like a state of dreaming, intoxication or insanity, quoting authorities on sleep walking and citing instances when the defendant was a known sleep walker. The paper referred to this claim as an "extraordinary plea."

News on the back page included an item about a man near Paris almost buried alive; Porter, the American 8 foot 6 giant; and a New Jersey justice of the peace who "absconded after" committing several forgeries, and robbing his little daughter's bureau of her earnings. The mystery of the New London ghost was solved when it was discovered it was a man who wore women's clothes. This was what sold papers in the mid 1800s.

of the drivers stopped by him, instead of resenting it, look at it from a pedestrian's viewpoint and be grateful he has brought to your attention the danger posed to the multitudes of pedestrians at this intersection. One day, you may be a pedestrian there and you'll know what I mean.

Most sincerely,
Mrs. William H. Regan
30 Pelham terr.

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To The Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

I would appreciate the opportunity to "speak out" through The Advocate on a subject of concern to me and to ask our citizens to consider the following questions:

Is your child exposed to harmful drugs?

Do you know the effect of drugs, alcohol, etc. on the body and the mind?

The answer to the first question is an emphatic "Yes," no matter what his age.

The answer to the second, if you are like most of us parents today, is "No."

A few citizens who are willing to be honest with themselves and Arlington in reply to these questions took positive action over a year ago which resulted in the formation of a Town Drug Action Committee. This committee was established to explore the overall problems of drugs in Arlington because Arlington, like every other community in this country, is feeling the effects of the involvement of our young people in the use of drugs.

Some of the members of this committee are the same people who over three years ago worked so diligently with other members of the Arlington Citizens for Youth to alert Arlington to the ever-increasing problems of the use of alcohol, declining sex standards, and use of drugs by youngsters in the Greater Boston area including Arlington.

The Arlington Citizens for Youth was a pioneering effort in bridging the "generation gap" before those words were ever used together. The loss of its leadership

potential in these areas of concern is related directly to the general apathy and refusal of some of our school and community leaders to face the facts.

Although as far back as December, 1966, and April, 1967, two extremely well conducted workshops developed recommendations for Arlington, the present Drug Committee has had to begin almost at the beginning.

One of the recommendations of those two workshops in a published report urged the Arlington School Committee "to evaluate the effectiveness of the present curriculum, and to consider more comprehensive programs relating to a greater number of students."

Another recommendation requested the "establishment of a source of informational material" and "an adult education program in the schools" for parents. That report declares that effective programs require in depth study and "Hasty and ill conceived attempts must be avoided" and yet today - three years later - the Arlington Schools have no program which reaches all of our students at any grade level.

A few fragmented programs for a few students will not do the job of preparing all our children to face the pressures of their environment with a background of factual knowledge on the dangers involved in alcohol, smoking, drugs, air pollutants, etc.

An indication of the scope of national concern is a report of the Joint Committee of National Schools Boards Association and American Association of School Administrators in June, 1968, to all school committee members that

their "Committee is unanimous in its firm belief that the only effective way in which the school can fulfill its responsibility for meeting the health needs of youth is through a comprehensive program of health education in Grades K through 12."

Such a program establishes the organizational framework for meeting the health needs, interests, and problems of the school-age groups as well as preparing them for their roles as future parents and citizens.

An attempt was made at the last School Committee meeting to do just that for Arlington youngsters. The motion was made as a result of a report by a member of the Arlington Drug Action Committee based on the findings of the Drug Committee in the areas of drugs and alcohol.

Only two members of the School Committee voted favorably on the motion with the result that Arlington School Committee decided again on a piecemeal solution to a big problem. The lack of long range planning is not confined to buildings and facilities. We will be trying again to incorporate this program into the school curriculum and will be looking for your support.

Doris A. Cremens
School Committee member

TO THE EDITOR:

On Saturday, Jan. 17, the Schwamb Mill Preservation Trust celebrated our acquisition of the mill with a small ceremony. We would have wanted very much to have you both share this happy occasion with us, since so much of the success of our effort was the result of your enthusiasm for it

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1964 Turning Point

Town Meetings Getting Longer
Six or More Sessions Common

By Walter V. Moynihan

In less than a month that annual "spring madness" commonly known as Town Meeting will once again be underway in Arlington.

When Town Meeting is mentioned in Arlington the thought which immediately runs through the mind of the "man on the street" in the community is "so soon."

And to be perfectly frank it doesn't seem that long does it?

A year ago, 240 plus Town Meeting members made their way to the auditorium at Town Hall to do battle with some 115 articles - a record-breaking number.

The date was March 17 and the

Gospel Film

Showing Sunday
For Unity Week

The film "The Gospel According to St. Matthew" will be shown this Sunday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Arlington Catholic High School. All members of the Arlington community are invited to attend the free film which will be followed by discussion and refreshments.

The film is the climax of activities in Arlington celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Being celebrated by all the churches in Arlington, the Week of Christian Unity looks forward to the time when denominational barriers between the various Christian Churches will be resolved.

"The Gospel According to St. Matthew is more than just a superb movie," says Rev. Freeman Strickland of Pleasant Street Congregational Church. "It takes us back to the very basis for our unity. As a presentation of the Gospel, it portrays the Christ who inspired the church into being."

The film is very conventional in that it keeps strictly to the text of the Gospel. But it is very unconventional in that it does not add a lot of Hollywood "adds" as Rev. Strickland and Father Fahey, together with Rev. Robert Noble of Park Avenue Congregational Church, are serving as a steering committee for activities during this Week of Christian Unity.

Last Sunday they hosted a radio show on WCAS called "Sounding A Vision." The program spelled out some of the possibilities for Christian Unity in the Arlington area together with some of the work already being done jointly in town by the churches of the community.

snow was still between a foot and two feet deep on the ground, and the mounds on the sides of the roadway and on the ridges of the parking areas were almost high enough to hide the cars beyond them.

At that first session, some 215 members, but 88.8 per cent of the total number eligible to attend, started what was to be the longest meeting of its kind.

From this beginning the meeting dragged through three sessions in March, adjourning from March 19 to March 31.

Steady Decrease

Seven sessions were held in April, and the first buds had already made their appearance and the snow was long gone when the gavel finally came down for the last time on the night of May 1.

Most sessions held, averaged close to three hours, with one or two a little longer.

A handful of articles took up the time of an entire session in some instances.

Attendance a year ago was poor, right from the opening bell.

The high came at the third session, March 31 when 91.4 per cent turned out.

Except for a jump to 86.2 per cent on April 7, the percentage of members attending decreased steadily from this figure until only 68.4 per cent were present at the final meeting on the first day of May.

The 88.8 per cent attendance at the first meeting was lower than

the opening session attendance figures of the five years prior to last year.

More Sessions

The attendance was 91.5 per cent in 1964, 95.5 in 1965, 93 in 1966, 93 in 1967 and 91.4 in 1968.

Was the large number of articles in last year's Warrant just a one time shot or are the chances high that the number will drop to 60 to 75 per cent next year or the year after?

The answer is a definite "no," if past performances are to be taken into consideration.

For example, the number of articles since 1957 has averaged 94.3 per year. Four times during that period there were over 100 articles on the Warrant, and a like number of times the number of articles dipped to below 90. In 1958, Town Meeting acted on its smallest Warrant over the past years, 81.

The number of meetings held since 1956 have been slowly on the increase.

There have been five meetings or more in four of the last five years and six or more in three of the past five years.

Only Three Sessions

Through the period 1956 to 1964, five or more sessions were held only three times.

There were six scheduled meetings in 1956, but the first was called off when only 6.4 per cent of the members showed up when a heavy snow storm hit here.

In 1957 there were five sessions and again in 1962 meeting mem-

bers took five sessions to handle all business.

bers took five sessions to handle all business.

From 1958 through 1961 meeting members required only four sessions to dispose of all the business at hand.

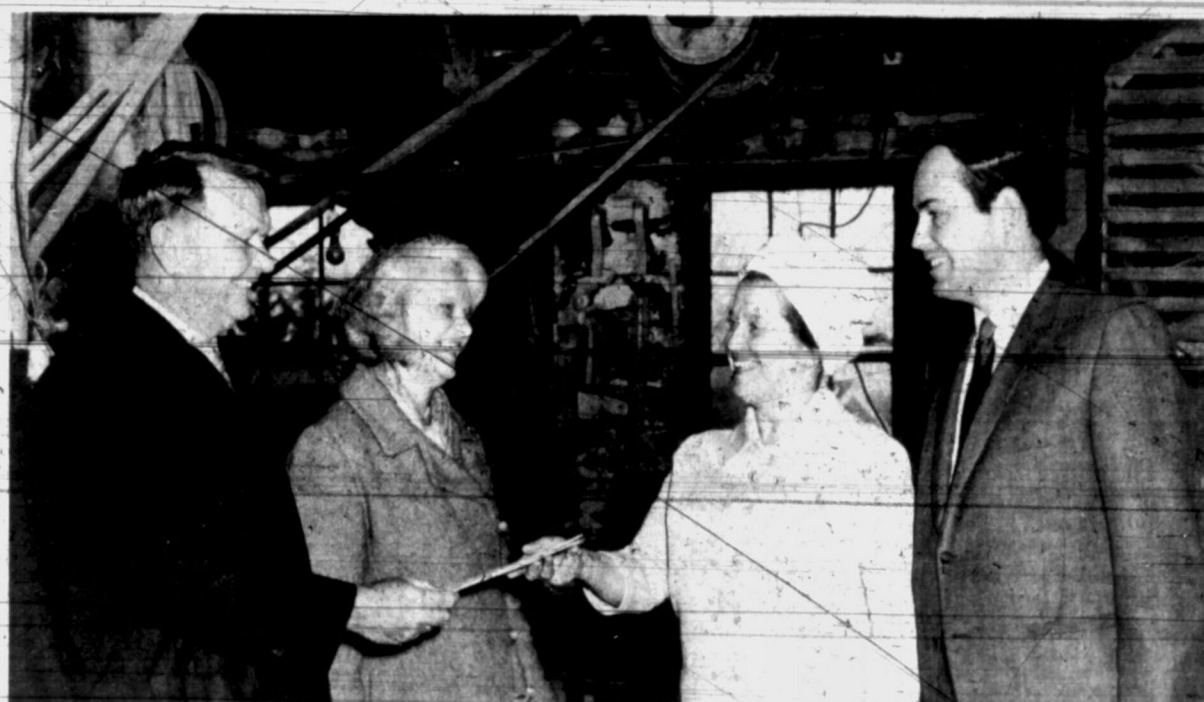
There were five meetings in 1962 and four each in 1963 and 1964. Five sessions were held in 1965, six in 1966, four in 1967, six in 1968 and of course, 11 last year.

Now it's 1970 and on March 16 the meeting members will go to the hall again to debate and discuss, and haggle and maybe argue and even yell a bit, and finally they will vote, but who knows how or on what at the 1970 session of "spring madness."

State Approves
1970 Chapter 90

The Board of Commissioners of the Mass. Dept. of Public Works has approved 1970 Chapter 90 road projects totaling \$16,798,880 for the 351 cities and towns, according to a news release from Commissioner Edward J. Ribbs.

Tentative Chapt. 90 assignments for Arlington include Appleton St., Bow St. and Mass. Ave. from Franklin St. to Bates



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Classes

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writing was fun and made the class more exciting.

Patricia Murray read the letters in answer to the students' mail about the draft. She says that the congressman believes the lottery is a good idea and more fair since it is random. She agrees.

Congressman Macdonald, according to student Gerard McCarthy, reporting on the moratorium, said that while he thought the moratorium demonstrations were good and peaceful on the whole, there were other ways to express concern, such as by letter.

Rep. Macdonald's letters said he hoped the president recognizes the concern of the people, and he expressed his own concern that more people don't participate.

There are two views on the voting age, according to Steven Carmody, who reports on that mail. Congressman Macdonald

agreed with the ninthgraders that the voting age should be lowered, but he suggested 19 or 20 would be a good age since not all are responsible at age 18.

James Keiley reported on the group of letters classed as miscellaneous. These include student correspondence about drugs, economic aid to Latin America, wildlife protection and equipment for the school.

Macdonald reported that Congress is trying to control abuse of "stupid" thing to get into. He suggested that all Latin American countries should share equally in U.S. aid.

Besides their personal letters, all of the students received pamphlets on the making of laws and another on American government.

The classes heard Sen. Philibert Pelligrini and Rep. Edward Dever at school last week and later this month they will be making a trip to the State House as part of their study of government.

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Schools

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School capacity to 700 students.

The Booz-Allen and Hamilton report presented several alternatives. The committee chose to disregard some act on parts of others, and investigate costs more thoroughly.

In coming up with these recommendations, the survey committee eliminated other alternatives which the firm offered. There were originally 11 alternatives which were boiled down to five for the final report.

Of these, an educational park complex and 12-month school were discussed. A third alternative would have made few changes with the exception of putting in portable classrooms and extending the school day so that more classes could meet and there would be fuller use of facilities.

The other two alternatives were a new junior high and expansion at the high school.

A summary of the consultant's report will be available to residents in time for public meeting with the consultant set for Feb. 11.

Chairman Stein said the consultants will supply 25 copies of their full report and that he anticipates his committee will have enough money left in its budget to print an additional 75 copies. These will be made available to residents at the libraries, town hall, and school department.

Two of the five warrant articles are aimed at immediate relief of overcrowding. The first provides for safety improvements at the high school Building A, the Junior High Industrial Arts building, and the Cutter and Locke Schools.

At present two Parmenter School classes are actually housed at the Junior High Industrial Arts building on Academy st., about two blocks from Parmenter. Improve-

ments to the Industrial Arts building will mean that more Parmenter School classes can be housed there as the need grows in the next few years, Stein said.

Another article inserted in the warrant this week by 10 registered voters (mainly Parmenter PTA members) asks for funds for preliminary plans for the construction of an addition to the Parmenter School and Industrial Arts building. Stein said his committee had no knowledge of this article and that it did not fit in with the consultant's recommendations.

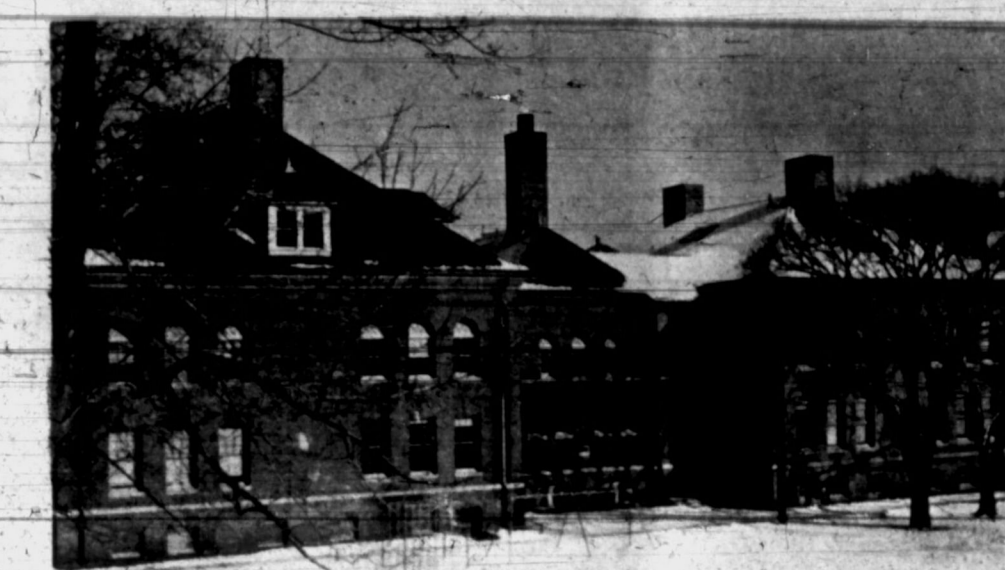
According to School Supt. Bert A. Roens, the demountable classrooms requested under the second article sponsored by the facilities survey committee, would be used primarily at the Peirce School. However, extra classrooms might be needed at the Bishop and Brackett schools.

Currently, Roens said, five classes—about 125 students—are being bused to other schools because of overcrowding. These are all Peirce School students; three classes are bused to the Hardy School in East Arlington and two classes go by bus to the Cutter School. The two Parmenter classes housed at the Industrial Arts building walk.

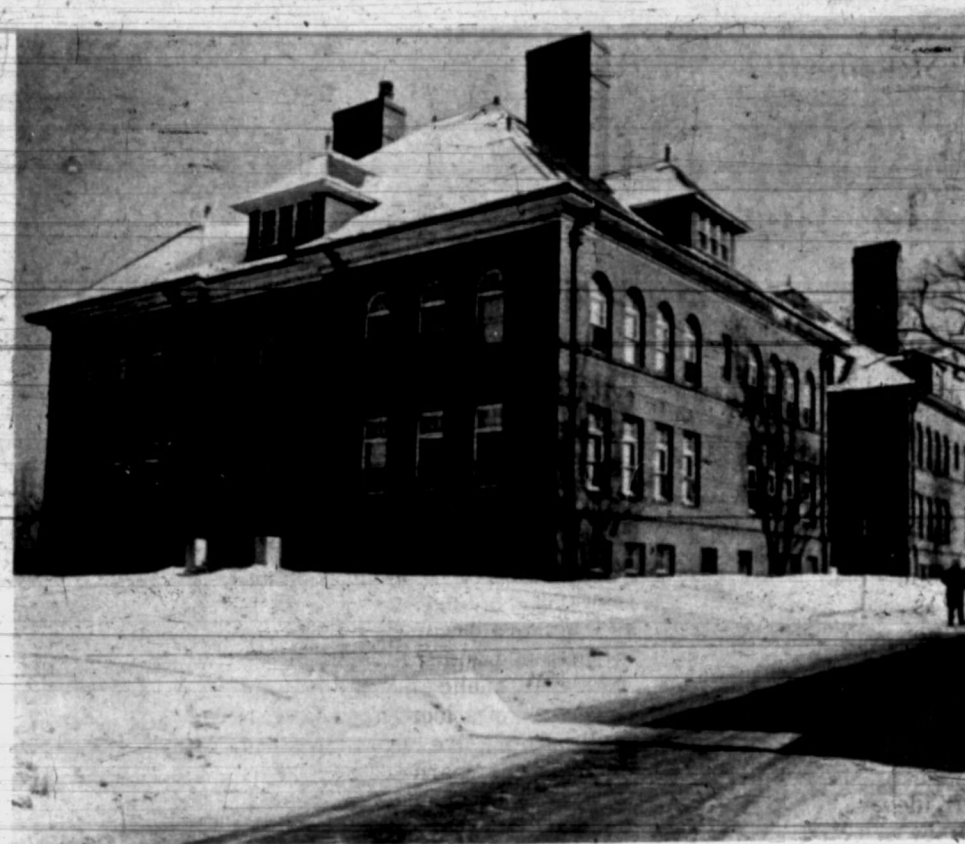
Roens told the Facilities Survey Committee that the cost of leasing portable (or demountable) classrooms is less than the cost of busing.

Committee Chairman Stein said a key decision being made was to have a four year high school instead of building a new junior high and adopting the middle school concept.

The consultants' report recommended tearing down the 1914 "A" building at the high school and replacing it with a modern unit. But the committee's warrant article calls for an architectural and engineering survey to determine whether it would be less costly to renovate and expand the existing



↑ CUTTER SCHOOL renovation for safety is included in a warrant article submitted by the School Facilities Survey Committee. The school was built in 1900 and an addition was put on in 1925. The Booz-Allen and Hamilton report recommends that the school be torn down.



THE LOCKE SCHOOL, built in 1895, with an addition put on in 1902, should be torn down, according to the Booz-Allen and Hamilton survey report. The School Facilities Survey Committee, however, included the school in a warrant article asking for renovation for safety reasons as a temporary solution.

structure.

According to the superintendent, the lighting, wiring, heating and plumbing systems at the high school "A" building are in need of replacement. Estimates are that these items run about 30% of the cost of construction.

The Junior High West, with a rated capacity of 591, now houses 849 students. The fourth article proposed by this committee calls for expanding this school to 1,300 students. It is anticipated that any expansion of the Junior High East could then be put off for about three years.

The committee's final article, expansion of the Peirce School, would relieve the pressure on the elementary schools, except for Parmenter.

The Peirce School has a rated capacity of 337 and current enrollment of 592 with five classes being

bused to other schools.

The Parmenter overflow would be handled by the Industrial Arts Building which would eventually house Parmenter grades four, five and six, Stein said.

Individually, many committee members voiced the opinion that, because of action in the past, the school housing need is critical and steps toward solving it must be taken immediately.

Members of the School Facilities Survey Committee include: Irving Stein, chairman; Mrs. Margaret H. Spengler, vice-chairman; Alfred G. Camarano, Werner A. Carlson, Thomas D. Kenna, Jr., Richard A. Kraus, David A. Leone, Donald R. Marquis, Bert A. Roens, Arthur D. Saul, Jr., David Purpel and Leo T. Young.

Two Treated After Collision With Train

Two persons were treated at Symmes Hospital for injuries after a car-train collision Jan. 15.

According to police, a car operated by George Y. Najarian, 33 Longmeadow rd., Arlington, heading in a southerly direction on Mill st., was in collision with a Boston and Maine train heading inbound from Bedford.

Police reports indicate that the car was dragged some 123 feet inbound.

Najarian was treated at Symmes Hospital for head and knee injuries. Helen P. Najarian, was treated at Symmes Hospital for lacerations of the right hand and arm and lacerations of the scalp.

A Big Change

Flood Of Candidates Seen For Town Meeting Member Posts

Candidates are "coming out of the walls" this week to run for Town Meeting, compared to last week, when only six of the 14 precincts had more candidates seeking election to three year terms than there were vacancies.

Town Clerk Mary Farrington told The Advocate that there are 137 candidates for the 120 town meeting vacancies. Included are 72 candidates for re-election.

Only in four precincts this week are there fewer candidates seeking election for three year terms than there are vacancies.

These are in Precincts 2 where there are 14 candidates for 15 seats; Precinct 5 where there are six candidates for seven spots; Precinct 10, where there are four candidates for five spots and Precinct 13 where there are four candidates for six seats.

The biggest flood of candidates is in Precinct 9 where there are 13 seeking six spots for the three year term and in Precinct 11 where there are 35 candidates for 30 seats.

There are four candidates for four seats and three candidates for three seats in Precincts 1 and 3 (three year term).

Seven candidates seek election to five spots in Precinct 5; five candidates seek four seats in Precinct 6; six seek five spots in Precinct 7; nine seek five spots in Pre-

cinet 8; seven seek six seats in Precinct 12; and 12 seek nine spots in Precinct 14. All seek three year terms.

January 31 Final Date

There are two year vacancies in six precincts.

In Precinct 4 there are no candidates for one, two year vacancy; the same is true in Precinct 5 and Precinct 10.

There are two candidates for one, two-year vacancy in Precinct 8 and one candidate each for a two-year vacancy in Precincts 13 and 14.

In Precinct 9 there are three candidates for one one-year vacancy; no candidates for a one-year vacancy in Precinct 10; and one candidate for two, one-year vacancies in Precinct 12.

January 24, at 5 p.m. is the final date and hour for town meeting members whose terms are expiring and who wish to become candidates for re-election to file written request with the Town Clerk. The office of the Town Clerk will be open all that day for the purpose of receiving such notices and also to "issue and receive nomination" papers.

No nomination papers will be issued after January 29, and they may be obtained only by candidates or persons presenting signed authorizations of such candidates to secure such papers.

Police Learn Of Break Attempt

Attempts to break into Arlington buildings were reported to police last week.

On Jan. 18, police received a report that an attempt was made to enter the Arlington Coal and Lumber Co., 41 Park ave.

On Jan. 19, Martin Ward reported to Arlington police that an attempt had been made to enter the store at that address.

Meanwhile, jimmy marks were reported on the rear door of Sears and Tibbetts, Mass. ave., Jan. 19.

New Dept.

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handles school grounds, another parks and another the grounds around other town buildings. The consolidation will mean more flexibility in scheduling work and equipment, the Manager said.

In addition, the new department will be a center for coordinating town efforts with those of the Conservation Committee, Garden Club, Conservation Association, Great Meadows Committee, Mill Brook group, East Arlington Residents Association and other groups interested in conservation and natural resources.

Marquis said that by having this department established the town will be in a better position to take advantage of state and federal funds that may become available for air and water pollution control, and other grants for conservation.

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Issues Statement

John Macaris Seeks Election To The Board Of Selectmen

Businessman John Macaris, 20 Andrew st., in announcing his candidacy for Board of Selectmen, issued the following statement:

I am candidate for the Board of Selectmen. I did not reach this decision without deeply searching my conscience. I view the Board of Selectmen to be more than the principal policy-making board in our town. As our "town fathers" the Selectmen must exercise the type of leadership that will preserve what is good in Arlington and improve that which needs to be improved. The leadership of the Board of Selectmen comes not only from their ideas, but also by the example they set for their fellow townspeople.

My background and qualifications include the following: I am 40 years of age, a homeowner, and have lived in Arlington for the past 13 years with my family, wife and four children. I have been a town meeting member for the past seven years.

I am a graduate of Bentley College of Accounting and Finance, holding a degree in accounting and have lectured in the past at the Massachusetts Bay Community College in Watertown on sound business practices.

I am a local business man.



John Macaris

treasurer of A. Macaris Inc. and Broadway Sales, and, in addition, I am a registered public accountant licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a member of the National Society of Public Accountants. I am an honorably discharged veteran, having served in the U.S. Army for two years during the Korean War. In short, 100% of my time is spent living and working in Arlington.

I am firmly convinced that my background and training as a professional public accountant and treasurer of a local business firm will be a positive and valuable addition to the Board of Selectmen of the town. The Board of Selectmen needs men who are willing and capable to lead by providing vigorous and positive action and who, at the same time, realize that in this day and age of ever increasing cost for goods and services the hard-earned tax dollars collected from our taxpayers should be managed responsibly and in a prudent businesslike manner.

It is a time-proved business conviction that for every dollar spent, we should get a full dollar's worth of goods and services in return. Furthermore, as a tax accountant I am fully aware that for salaried people in this town, the rising real estate taxes in many cases last year exceeded the combined federal and state income taxes that they paid, and we can no longer safely continue to follow this course.

We have gone past the point of doing nothing about a crushing tax load that threatens to force people to sell their homes because they can no longer pay the taxes on them or having to move elsewhere because they can no longer afford the high rents which always follow every tax increase.

We have a very broadly diversified community with people from every income level from the lowest to the highest, and since they are all paying their fair share of the tax load, we should condone absolutely no exceptions. The Selectmen should see to it that all moneys which are appropriated must be wisely spent and no un-

necessary expenditures should be committed nor authorized.

In addition, it is in the best interests of the town that the Selectmen should encourage and foster good and harmonious relationships between the employees of the town and the management.

I am a candidate for Selectman because new positive and vigorous leadership is necessary if we are to stabilize our real estate taxes and continue to provide high quality services for our people.

To realize the goal of positive leadership for Arlington, I will need and welcome the support of all the people. I have no political machine to assist me in my quest for a seat on the Board of Selectmen. I do not feel that a powerful political organization is necessary or should even be desired by a man who seeks to be a Selectman of all the people.

I cannot win without your ideas and your support. Please do not hesitate to call on me at any time. I am asking for your support as one citizen to another. Together we can improve our town.

3 New Courses , Census Report At School Comm.

In a summary of the school census the School Committee was told this week that next fall, 1970, Peirce will need five rooms. Parmenter and Bishop, at least two. Junior High West will have 100 too many students and East will be overcrowded in 1971. The full report will be discussed in February.

The Committee voted to ask the town manager, who is responsible for school buildings, to ask the Bishop School architects for their opinion on the possibility of permanently partitioning the auditorium.

The Committee also voted to let Supt. Bert Roens apply to the Massachusetts Division of Occupational Education for approval and funding of new course in food services and child care.

Both programs for high school students would involve school study and practical experience.

A music theory course to meet from 7:15 to 8 a.m. three days a week at the high school was approved. It will begin in the fall.

Tech. School Orientation

A program for orienting students on technical and vocational subjects will start Tuesday, Jan. 27. The program will begin at

Junior High East with an assembly conducted by Edmund J. Lewis, Director of Arlington's Technical and Vocational High School.

He will show an action film of scenes in technical schools throughout the state describing

what takes place under this type of education. The courses offered at Arlington Tech. will then be discussed, and a question and answer period will be held.

On the following Wednesday, Thursday and Friday interested students will be invited to tour the

Technical School under the supervision of Thomas Latshaw, boys guidance counselor at East.

After the tour applicants will be tested and given a rating to determine their ability to meet the school's entrance requirements. Only 46 students can be accepted

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Arrangements are being made for students at Junior High West to participate in a similar program early in February.



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Three-Year Term

Paul Cantrell Enters Race For The Board Of Assessors

Paul E. Cantrell, 3 Stevens terr., has announced his candidacy for the three-year term on the Board of Assessors.

Cantrell, explaining that he felt issues had become too important for him to remain silent, says:

"Arlington must make a move for qualified assessors this year, if we are to avoid the unfortunate circumstances of one of our neighboring communities. We need an independent assessor, one who owes nothing to anyone in town, who has no private axe to grind and no conflict of interest."

Employed by the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation, in the Bureau of Local Assessment, his position is certified by a statewide competitive examination through Civil Service. In this post, his responsibilities include assisting and instructing local assessors in administration and revaluation programs, including technical assistance in appraising ordinary and special purpose properties such as shopping centers, and industrial and commercial complexes. He has super-

vised entire real estate property equalizations and has appraised all types of properties throughout the Commonwealth.

His experience includes membership on the panel of appraisers for the federal government in Veterans Administration also qualified by examination.

In addition, he has served as president of four corporations encompassing such fields as real estate, investment management and appraising.

Following his military tour of duty in World War II, he completed his education at Berkeley Prep and Boston University.

A town meeting member from Precinct 10, he is married to the former Beverly Alger of Arlington and has five children.

Candidates

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papers in the School Committee contest are incumbents Thomas D. Kenna, 60 Hathaway cir. and Carl F. Allen, 23 Tomahawk rd.; and candidates Eugene J. Kirby, 172 Mt. Vernon st.; Richard A. Kraus, 100 Falmouth rd. West; Earl R. Rowe, 51 Hawthorne ave. and Joseph S. Daly, 143 Washington st.

Three residents seek election to the one spot on the Board of Assessors. They include incumbent William O. Hauser, Jr. and candidates Paul E. Cantrell, 3 Stevens terr., and John S. Perry, 61 Tanager st.

Two are seeking the five year term on the Housing Authority including incumbent Joseph S. Vahey, 4 Osceola path, and candidate and former member of the Authority Thomas M. Kelly, 20 Pine st.

Marquis on WCAS

Town Manager Donald R. Marquis will appear on WCAS today at 1:30 p.m.

Warrant

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receive \$50 annually after five years and an additional \$50 for each five years.

Article 30 requests a one day leave for employees and Article 31 requests 20 cents additional from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. for all employees in labor and custodial service.

Article 33 requests that \$20 be paid to any employee on stand-by duty. Articles 30 through 33 were inserted by 10 registered voters.

Article 34 requests four calendar weeks' vacation for employees with 10 years' service and Article 35 requests the same for those with 12 years' service.

Article 36 requests a new classification: Director of Properties and Natural Resources.

Article 37 requests an increase in non-contributory retirement pension from 50 to 65 per cent.

Article 38 calls for the regulation of traffic by setting fees, and Article 39 requests an amendment to the by-laws increasing fees for licenses of inflammable fluids.

Article 40 requests equal opportunity employment in any project over \$100,000.

Article 41 asks an increase in funds under the dog leash law. This request would allow \$2 instead of \$1 per day to feed dogs in the dog pound.

Article 42 requests the formation of an historical commission.

Articles 43 through 47 are requests of the School Facilities Survey Committee outlined in this week's Advocate. Article 50 seeks funds for preliminary plans and estimates for construction or addition to the Parmenter School and the Junior High Industrial Arts School.

Article 48 seeks revision of the precinct lines of the town. Article 49 is the appropriation or budget article. Article 51 asks that the town adopt the State Tax Assessment System.

Article 52 from the 109 Committee ask a consulting firm to do a management study of town administration.

Articles 53 through 62 concern

requests for water, sewer, storm drains, sidewalks and edgestone. Chapter 90 construction.

Article 63 requests a pump and chamber in the Magnolia st. area. Article 64 seeks funds for a relief storm drain in the Appleton st. area.

Seek \$155,250

Articles 65 through 73 concern street construction. Appropriations for this work would be \$155,250.

Articles 74 and 75 from the Drug Action Committee are discussed in another Advocate article.

Article 76 requests sale of land adjacent to Cemetery st. and Article 77 seeks construction of a foot-path in the Orient ave. sector. Article 78 asks for \$1500 for Uncle Sam Day.

Article 79 seeks development of a playground in the so-called "Poets' Corner" sector of town near St. Camillus Church. Article 80 requests the construction of a new track at Peirce field.

Article 81 asks the town to adopt the Related Ratio Rate.

Article 82 calls for the transfer of \$16,000 in connection with cemetery lots and graves.

Articles 83 through 97 are Planning Board articles.

Zoning Requests

Article 98 seeks a zoning change in the Decatur st. area from Residence B to E. Article 99 seeks a zoning change on the Mugar land on Rte. 2 to unit development.

Article 100 seeks a zoning change on Marathon st. from Residence B to C. Article 101 asks a zoning change in the area off Summer st. from B to E.

Article 102 seeks a zoning change from B to E on Summer st. at the corner of Victoria rd.

Article 103 seeks the hiring of a consultant engineer to look into the fluoride question in Arlington.

Article 104 seeks the appropriation for a standing fund for the Conservation Commission.

Article 105 seeks a hydrological study of the Mill Brook Valley. Articles 105 through 108 seeks the taking of land adjacent to Mill Brook.

Articles 109, 110 seek replacement of heating systems at the B

building at Arlington High and at the Junior High Industrial Arts.

Article 111 seeks an increase in the number of members of the present Historical Committee from five to nine.

Article 112 requests that seven public informal meetings be held each year in the Town Hall.

Article 113 requests funds to cover the expenses incurred at the Town Clerk's office. Article 114 concerns funds for Christmas lighting.

Articles 115 through 117 request funds for quarters for the V.F.W., W.V.I. vets. and Marine Corps League.

Article 118 requests an appropriation to the Stabilization Fund and Article 119 seeks the taking of available funds to make the tax rate smaller.

Treatment Center Asked In Article Of Drug Committee

Two warrant articles, one asking for funds to set up a drug treatment unit, and the other for funds to enable the Drug Action Committee to continue for another year and inaugurate a drug education program have been prepared for town meeting by the committee.

Committee chairman John Bilafer says funds for the first appropriation would have to be worked out with the Finance Committee, but he expects it would be over \$25,000.

With this appropriation the committee seeks to establish a drug treatment unit, perhaps at Symmes Hospital. Right now the hospital is giving the committee space from which to begin operation of a drug emergency phone line.

Bilafer says the funds would help pay for a psychiatric consultant, social worker and clerk. From the use of the phone service which

Seeks Reelection

William O. Hauser Announces For The Board Of Assessors

William O. Hauser, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Assessors, has announced his candidacy for reelection.

Hauser, a lifelong resident of Arlington, went through the Arlington-School system and matriculated at Boston University, graduating with a B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1938.

He is married to the former Rita

Gallant of Newton and is the father of four children, Mrs. Gretchen Henry, Cheryl, William III, and Andrea. Hauser has lived in Arlington since 1947, shortly after completing five years in the Army as a Signal Corps Officer.

Hauser has been a town meeting member for 13 years and is a licensed real estate broker and appraiser. In addition, he has completed the Assessors Course at the University of Massachusetts and is a member of both the Massachusetts Assessors Association and the Middlesex County Assessors Association.

He says he feels that due to revaluation having taken place in Arlington, as a result of a court order brought about by a taxpayers' suit in 1966 against the town, experience is necessary, particularly during this transition period to 100% fair cash value of real estate.



William O. Hauser



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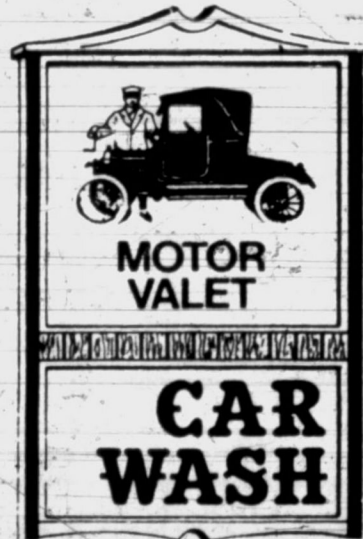


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To The Editor

(Continued from Page 2)

TO THE EDITOR:

The fluoridation question is no longer debated on scientific grounds, but rather sound reasoning has given way to emotional appeal. Communities have rejected this completely safe public health measure only because the accurate presentation of scientific facts lacks the emotional appeal generated by the skillful anti-fluoridationist.

When the susceptible voter hears such words as "meditation," "violation of constitutional rights," "pollution," and he does not bother to investigate the true facts, then certainly the easy way out is to vote against fluoridation.

For it does take a little courage to disregard the frenzied appeals of the opposition in order to vote for a measure which will be of most benefit not to the voter, but to his children.

For this reason the Mass. Legislature passed a law last year which allows the local boards of health to take the initiative in starting a fluoridation program. Our own Board of Health has recently taken the first step in this regard. The wisdom of this decision is apparent when one carefully investigates the facts about the history of fluoridation:

1. Though every water supply contains some fluoride, it was discovered in 1938 that about seven million people living in areas where natural fluoride content of the water supply was 0.7 parts per million or more had astonishingly low rates of tooth decay. (The anti-fluoridationists seem to ignore the fact that these people, who for generations have always drunk fluoridated water, are all just as healthy as we are in every respect at every age level.)

2. Subsequently in 1945 carefully controlled experimental studies were undertaken in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Newburgh, N. Y. The low fluoride content of their water supplies was brought up to 1 part per million. The dental decay rates of the children in these towns were later compared to children from a neighboring non-fluoride community. The researchers found a 50-60% reduction in the dental decay rate of the Grand Rapids and Newburgh children.

3. At the present time over 56 million Americans receive adequate fluorides from natural or treated water. In both cases the fluoride ion, regardless of whether its original state was calcium or sodium fluoride, deposits right into the forming teeth of infants and children. There is no build up of excess fluoride, no change in the taste of the water, and no toxicity of any kind.

Over 9000 scientific articles support these statements. With stronger and healthier teeth these children have statistically fewer extractions, less orthodontic problems and a better chance to avoid later periodontal problems as an adult. Recent research also shows that fluoride will also strengthen adult bones and retard the onset of osteoporosis in the elderly.

4. The minimal cost of fluoridation is minute when compared to the long range savings in individual dental costs and welfare payments for dental care. The Town of Newton with a population of 92,000 people budgets \$22,142 per year (or about 25¢ per person) for the entire cost of its fluoridation program.

5. Finally, there is at present no other satisfactory alternative to community-wide fluoridation, and

no imminent solution to the horrendous dental decay rate of Massachusetts children. The only other acceptable method of insuring that the fluoride ion deposits in developing teeth, namely fluoride drops and pills, is too costly, too unwieldy, and too limited to reach all the children in the community. There are few mothers indeed who can routinely dispense to all of their children the proper daily dosage of this nutrient from birth to age 12.

I am confident that the people of Arlington will have the courage and foresight to support townwide fluoridation and will not let the scare tactics and misinformation of the vocal anti-fluoridationists succeed in depriving our children and their future generations of the benefits of sound teeth.

Sincerely,
Joel P. Douglas, D.M.D.
21 Endicott rd.
Assistant Clinical Professor of
Orthodontics
Harvard University

Editor's Note: The following letter has been sent to the School Facilities Committee:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Please be advised that the undersigned would like to receive a personal copy of the complete, unedited, uncensored Booz-Allen Hamilton report that was submitted to your committee.

The 1969 Town Meeting appropriated \$60,000 to conduct this study. I voted for that appropriation and I would like to receive full value for the money expended. Accompanying reports or recommendations by majority or minority members of your committee would be most welcome also, but not in lieu of the complete professional study report that was contracted for in behalf of local taxpayers in accordance with instruction by their elected representatives at the 1969 annual Town Meeting.

Recommendations for possible action that may be brought before a duly convened Town Meeting membership, before those elected representatives have an opportunity to review the complete Booz-Allen Hamilton report, would be ill-advised, premature and improper, in my considered opinion.

Yours truly,
Jack Curran
Town Meeting Member, Prec. 12

TO THE EDITOR:

The major story in your January 8 edition was headlined: "Finance Committee Asks Citizen Reaction Toward Probable 20% Tax Jump." My reaction has been to file nomination papers for Town Meeting Member in Precinct 5.

I suggest that other citizens show their concern by actively campaigning for election as a Town Meeting Member in their precinct. Blank nomination papers may be obtained at the Town Clerk's office in Town Hall. The last day and hour for obtaining the papers is Thursday, January 29 at 5 p.m.

I also urge the voters of Arlington to display their concern by stirring out of their apathy and vote to elect new Town Meeting Members at the Town Election on Saturday, March 7.

Sincerely,
Gerard J. Gagnon
16 Irving Street

TO THE EDITOR:

That Menotomy Indian in your last issue may have his ears close to the ground, but does he have eyes open? Any one Town Meeting member remembers that the new Planning and Development Department is to draft the Town's comprehensive plan and Workable Program.

Before your next issue reaches the newsstands the 1970 Town Warrant will have been closed. If there were to be any article in it concerning zoning by citizens or the Town we Town Meeting members would have to have studied and discussed that up-to-date master-plan beforehand.

The same procedure was adopted last year on the Finance Committee's recommendation for our school facilities. The Town Meeting voted down every single school facilities article, instead it allocated a sizable \$60,000 for an independent study. We now expect to get its findings previous to having to act, in March, on the next steps toward meeting the voters' school needs.

That deliberate approach is the generally correct one which, also, applies to zoning. Residents and the much aggrieved Town Meeting members are first to deliberate on the 1970 up-dated comprehensive plan before they cast their votes. To put zoning Articles to a vote in March would be too early. One ought not to put the cart before the horse, I submit.

Sincerely,
Herbert M. Meyer
Precinct 4

TO THE EDITOR:

The one bit of constructive thinking concerning the future of Arlington, written by Jack Curran (Town Meeting Member, Prec. 12) was published in the Jan. 8 issue of The Advocate.

As I see it, it offers, within guidelines, a fair and equitable distribution of funds and an op-

portunity to broaden our tax base by the only apparent means left open to us. If this can be managed on a controlled \$43 per thousand tax rate, it would seem to be the only sensible solution to our runaway tax rate.

I would hope, now, that our Town Manager, Selectmen, and Finance Committeemen will come forward with their opinions of this plan, preferably in public print for all to evaluate.

A. N. Copithorne
16 Draper ave.

TO THE EDITOR:

The following letter is being submitted at the request of many Arlington voters who are members of our organization. The primary objective of the Massachusetts Citizens Rights Association, Inc., is the protection of the Constitutional rights of the individual, which includes the right to vote on public issues.

Chapter 54B of the Acts of 1968 provides for compulsory fluoridation of all public water supplies in every town, city and water district in this Commonwealth, by edict of the State Commissioner of Health, with the concurrence of local health boards, and without initiation by the people.

The only means by which the Arlington voters can decide the question of local fluoridation is by securing a referendum. It is necessary to obtain the signatures of 3000 Arlington voters. The final date for submitting these signatures to the Town Clerk for certification is Friday, Feb. 27, not later than 5 p.m.

The major problem confronting the taxpayers today is the unnecessary expenditure of tax money. In some communities, taxpayers' groups are being formed to prevent such unnecessary expenditures.

All persons who are seriously concerned about the fluoridation of the Arlington water supply, may obtain petitions requiring the

signatures of 20 Arlington voters, by writing or phoning me (969-8952).

(Mrs.) Eloise Dyer, Secretary
Mass. Citizens Rights Assoc. Inc.

TO THE EDITOR:

As we start a new year, I wish to thank all persons involved in the 1969 "Trees Please" program in Arlington. The interest and civic mindedness of our citizens and many friends of conservation was gratifying.

Through their help we were able to more than replace young trees damaged in the late winter storms of 1969. Close to forty trees, including maples, lindens, and Japanese cherries, were purchased with "Trees Please" funds.

I was delighted to receive these trees, but perhaps the most satisfying result of this drive, was the cooperation between civic groups, the news media, private citizens and town departments in carrying the drive to a successful conclusion.

I hesitate to list the various groups who assisted us in the planting of these trees, as there were so many, but I feel I would be remiss if I did not mention the Arlington Garden Club, the Conservation Association, the Conservation Commission and both Boston and local newspapers. I also feel special thanks should go to Mrs. Gerald Mahoney and Mrs. Fitzmaurice who labored long and hard on this project.

As our town grows, becomes more congested, and in many ways changes its face, I know we will not lose our deep concern for the beauty and conservation of the limited natural resources in Arlington.

For myself and my department I thank you all for most rewarding experience.

Very truly yours,
Frank P. Wright, Tree Warden

TO THE EDITOR:

The cold winter weather, the depth of the snow, and the excitement of winter sporting activities, has not put the damper on the individuals involved in the Arlington Little League program. A great deal is being done to make our 1970 season one of the best and we would like at this time to list all the sponsors of our program.

In the Western League, the sponsors of Major League teams are as follows: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Arlington Lions Club, Wilcox Insurance Company, Arlington Rotary Club.

In the Southern League, the sponsors of Major League teams are as follows: Mirak Chevrolet, Arlington Elks Club, Knights of Columbus, Touchdown Club.

In the Northern League, the sponsors of Major League teams are as follows: Arlington Gas Company, Houser Linoleum Company, Garber A.C. (Arlux Auto School), Santini Sons, Inc.

The sponsors of our minor league teams will be published in the Advocate in the near future. With the new year only a few weeks old, every Little League officer, manager, coach and boy involved in our program, we hope that the year 1970 will be the best ever for all of our sponsors.

Sincerely,
Al Weissmann
Publicity

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TO THE EDITOR:

We are delightfully surprised and pleased to note the beautiful picture of the First Parish Church on the front page of this week's Advocate. Your photographer did an excellent job in bringing out the stately dignity of a remarkable old church, long an Arlington landmark, and of course we appreciate it.

Only one caveat, a slight one to many people perhaps but to us important. As a result of a merger about five years ago, our church became officially Universalist as well as Unitarian. I know it is quite easy, in the "interest of brevity" to shorten our compound name, but it does not do justice to the other half of our tradition. I hope that when mentioning the church in the future, everyone will remember that it is "First Parish Unitarian Universalist".

Incidentally, the old Universalist Church building, equally beautiful in its own way,

now houses the Greek Orthodox congregation under the name of St. Athanasius The Great, just a short distance up Massachusetts Avenue. It is, I believe, the oldest church building in Arlington.

Very truly yours,
Charles Wesley Grady
Minister

TO THE EDITOR:

I would publicly like to express my appreciation for the prompt response of the Arlington firemen and police to our home on the 27 of December about 3:30 a.m. for aid to my husband, William A. Watson. The rescue squad and police were most helpful, although it was in vain.

After having had one tragedy that day, to our horror we had to call the police again late that evening to take my mother to the hospital. They came quickly and took her to Symmes. She has since recovered.

The roads and walks were treacherous with ice that day, but the assistance of both Police and Fire Departments was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Eleanor M. Watson
28 Arlmoft st.

TO THE EDITOR:

I have been advertising for my lost cat since the 28th of August. My cat has been seen recently in the vicinity of Symmes Hospital and before that in several other locations.

I am truly heartsick over his loss. He was my husband's beloved pet and my husband died suddenly of a heart attack a year ago while I was in the hospital. On returning home this cat gave me more consolation than any human could.

He is a light yellow altered male with long hair, part Persian with large bushy tail. He was lost in the vicinity of Overlook rd.

If anyone has seen him I would appreciate their calling me collect, at 337-2926.

Mrs. Arthur Fitzmaurice

Settlement \$7,700

Selectmen have received a communication from the office of Attorney-General Robert H. Quinn, enclosing a check for \$7,700 as the Town's share of the settlement in the case of the Commonwealth of Mass. and H. P. Hood and Sons, Inc.

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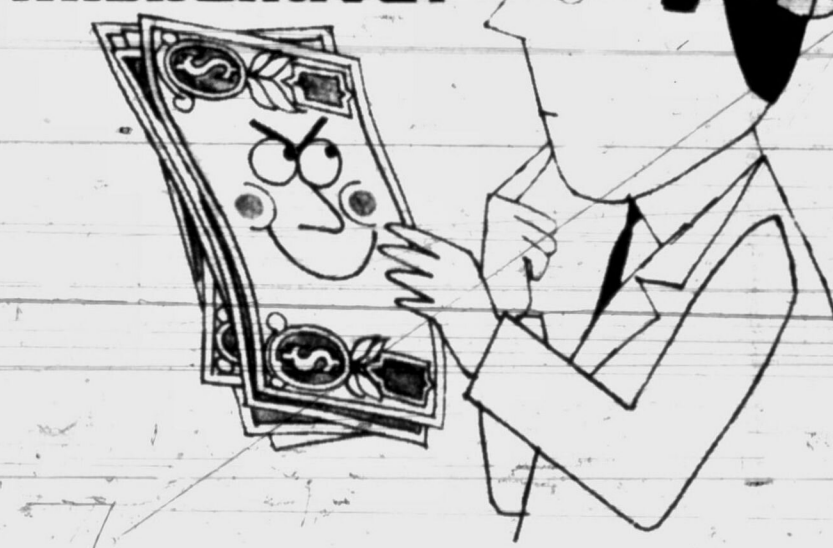
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Mrs. William A. Barnstead, Jr.

Judith A. McGilvery Weds Wm. Barnstead

A reception at Anthony's Pier 4 followed the Dec. 27 marriage of Judith A. McGilvery to William A. Barnstead Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. McGilvery of Milton. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barnstead Sr., 311 Appleton St.

The morning ceremony was held at St. Elizabeth's Church, Milton. The bride wore a white silk wedding gown with long sleeves and a high neckline, long sleeves with embroidered lace appliques on the sleeves, neckline and hemline. A matching lace headpiece held her short over long veil.

Mrs. Diane Martin was matron

Miss Fidellow, Mr. Vercollone Are Engaged

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Fidellow of Oldwick, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Lee Fidellow, to Richard W. Vercollone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Vercollone of Arlington.

Miss Fidellow is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary's Academy, Plainfield, N. J., and is a senior in Fashion Merchandising at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Mr. Vercollone is a graduate of Boston College High School and the University of Massachusetts. He is presently attending Boston College Law School.

A summer wedding is planned.



Mothers' March Is This Sunday

January 25, the March of Dimes winter tradition will be renewed as Marching Mothers of Arlington seek contributions for the 1970 campaign.

"We are concerned with a happier new year for every child," says Mrs. Rita P. Muller, 28 Trowbridge St., Mother's March chairman.

More than 100 Birth Defect Centers are supported by March of Dimes contributions, treating children suffering from mental and physical abnormalities.

It also supports for Biological Studies in San Diego, Calif., and research in medical schools across America and by providing educational centers for the relay of new knowledge to physicians and nurses, scientists and students.

Grant License

Selectmen Monday night granted an entertainment license to the Peirce School P.T.A. to conduct a Fashion Show at the Lowe auditorium, Feb. 6, from 7 to 10 p.m.



Mrs. James Mark Rittenberg

Faith Cameron Bride Of James Rittenberg

Christmas holiday arrangements decorated the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wareham for the wedding of Faith Cameron and James Mark Rittenberg.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Cameron of Arlington and Wareham. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Rittenberg of Lighthouse Point, Fla., and Oxford, Me.

The Rev. John Griswold performed the wedding ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Red Coach, Middleborough.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white A-line style, peau de sole gown with long tapered sleeves, and a V-neckline accented with Venice lace. The bride carried holly-and-eucalyptus decorated red family prayer book.

Nancy Rittenberg, sister of the

bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore an A-line red velvet gown and carried a muf of velvet trimmed with holly and white cymbidium orchids.

The bridesmaid, Lisa Croft, of Mattapoisett, and the flower girl, Jean Lofgren, of Hingham, wore identical gowns of red velvet and carried identical bouquets.

The best man was William Northrop of Hopedale. Jeffrey Coats and Jeffrey Siben, both of Palm Beach, Fla., were ushers.

Mrs. Rittenberg attended Arlington High School and is a graduate of Kent Hill School, Maine. Her husband is a graduate of Kent Hill School, Maine, and is attending Palm Beach Junior College.

Following a trip to Jamaica the couple will make their home in Lake Worth, Fla.

Golden Agers Plan Show, Bermuda Trips

The Golden Age Club will hold a combination "Ice Follies" and roast beef dinner part in February. Full details and tickets will be available at the Feb. meeting. The Advocate will give additional information.

A travelogue picture of Bermuda was so well received that Feb. 26 has been reserved for a Arlington Golden Age Club four day Pan-Am jet trip. Limited

reservations must be made to Mr. Kirstein at Colpitts Travel Center, 1793 Mass. Ave., Lexington, 861-8223.

Mrs. Mary Bertagna will present her pupils of the dance at the next meeting.

Art Class Openings

Registrations are being taken now for Spring Term Art Classes at the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln for adults and children, and for beginners as well as experienced students.



DECORATING THE HALL IN VETERAN'S HOSPITAL in Bedford are Arlington Garden Club members Mrs. Richard A. Lutus, Mrs. Frank G. Burns, Mrs. George E. Rogers, chairman of Garden Therapy, and Mrs. Sven O. Hallberg. Every month the committee decorates wards with flowers which they arrange from the hospital greenhouse. At Christmas they delivered 150 plants. Also helping with the project are Mrs. Walter L. Clark, Mrs. Robert A. Adams, Mrs. Stanley Stewart and Mrs. Francis Rowen, chairman of garden therapy at the hospital.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Blackmon

The Blackmons Chairmen of Library Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Blackmon, 17 Newman way, have been named as co-chairmen of the Friends of Robbins Library. The friends sponsor library programs, including observance of National Library Week.

Joseph A. Callahan, chairman of the board of trustees of Robbins Library, says that the board felt a formally structured organization would permit these activities to be widened. "We are indeed fortunate that Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon, longtime active and enthusiastic friends of Robbins Library, have agreed to undertake the development of such an organization."

The Blackmons have been residents of Arlington since 1944. He is a director and member of the Finance Committee of the Mystic Valley Mental Health Association, member of the Executive Committee of the Arlington Community Chest, Trustee of Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, Member of the Board of Advisors of the Arlington Visiting Nursing Association and past member of the town finance committee.

Mrs. Blackmon is a member and former vice president of the Arlington League of Women Voters. She is active in the Symmes Hospital Auxiliary and a volunteer in the coffee shop service there.

Looking for an apartment? See Apartments for Rent on the Classified Page.

Miss MacArthur Will Marry Wm. Matheson

Mr. and Mrs. George MacArthur of Bridgewater announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Anne, to William N.



Nancy Anne MacArthur

Matheson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson of Arlington. Miss MacArthur is a graduate of Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School and Bridgewater State College. She is teaching in Dennis. Her fiancé is a graduate of Arlington High School and is a senior at Bridgewater State College.

A summer wedding is planned.

Antique Furniture Will Be Program of Historical Society

Freelon Morris will speak to the Arlington Historical Society at their meeting at 8 p.m. on Jan. 27 in the Fellowship Hall of the Pleasant Street Congregational Church.

Mr. Morris is an authority on the care of antiques and artifacts, paneling and floors. As a staff member of the Butcher Polish Company, the first manufacturer of floor wax in America, he deals with many questions concerning the restoration and preservation of antiques.

He has done considerable research on the methods and formulae used for furniture and woodwork from the period of Jacobian oak, through the bright finish of the 18th century to the present. He has tried to discover and duplicate the finishes used by the individual craftsmen of former times, and he describes some of the results in his talk. "The Finish is only the Beginning."

Guests are welcome without charge.

Hold Offices in Baptist Auxiliary

Two Arlington women have been elected to offices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Baptist Home of Massachusetts, Chestnut Hill. Mrs. Morton J. Thorburn is assistant secretary and Mrs. Norman D. Cronin, public relations chairman.

Teachers' Assn. Plans Program For Candidates

The Arlington Teachers' Association will take an active role in this year's School Committee election by sponsoring a candidates' night for all candidates who are running for the three seats on the Arlington School Committee.

Each candidate will be asked to make a brief presentation giving his platform and what he hopes to achieve as a member of the committee. Following this presentation, a panel of educators will question the candidates on the educational issues and problems that confront the town. There will be a question and answer period following the panel discussion.

The association says the program is not planned to take away from the Candidates' Night sponsored by the League of Women Voters but will put emphasis on the School Committee race and school related issues. The candidates' night will be Thursday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p.m. in Lowe Auditorium.

Boosterettes Plan Bake Sale And Meeting

The Arlington Boys' Club Boosterettes plan two events next week: a meeting and a bake sale.

A Yankee Swap will be held at the monthly meeting on Jan. 28 at the club at 7:45 p.m. Mrs. Peter Cox, hospitality chairman, will serve refreshments.

A bake sale will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Stop and Shop to raise funds for the Boys' Club. Mrs. Richmond Bishop is fund raising chairman.

Board Certified

Gandolfo Lima, 114 Quincy St., has been certified in connection with the incorporation of Woman's Memorial Physical Education Scholarship Association, Inc., to be located in Boston.

Ladies' Sodality Of Immaculate Conception Plan Wine Tasting

On Tuesday, Jan. 27, The Immaculate Conception Ladies Sodality of North Cambridge, will attend evening Mass at 7:45.

A social will follow in the Parish Hall, featuring Francis McGarahan, who will speak on "Wine Tasting." There will be a film, and then a wine tasting demonstration.

Mothers Of Twins Will Meet Monday

The Founding Chapter of the Massachusetts Mothers of Twins Association, Inc., will meet on Monday, Jan. 26, in the Junior Hall of the Robbins Library at 8 p.m.

The program will be the initiation of new members followed by a workshop which will give the latest tips on raising twins. All mothers and grandmothers of twins and triplets are invited.

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Catholic Woman Fashion Show On January 31

The Arlington Catholic Woman's Club will hold a Fashion Show at Arlington Town Hall, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 12:30 p.m. A petite luncheon will be served from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The Fashion Show will be presented by Yolanda Enterprises Inc. of Belmont, who feature Fashion World Under One Roof — beauty salon, wig studio, health club, charm school and fashions.

Yolanda, fashion commentator and co-ordinator was one of the finalists in the Mrs. America Contest and has appeared on the Dave Garroway TV show. One of the models to be featured at the Fashion Show is Irene Hennessy, well known TV personality and fashion model.

Mrs. William MacDonald is chairman for this event. On her committee are Mrs. John Pasquale, Mrs. Thomas Burns, Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Roy Leonard.

Girl Scouts Plan Chalet Dedication Sunday In Waltham

The dedication of Arlington Girl Scout's newly-built chalet, "Foxwood," will be held at an Open House on Sunday, Jan. 25, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Cedar Hill Girl Scout Camp, 265 Beaver St., Waltham.

The dedication ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. and will open with a flag ceremony. Mrs. Peter Greeley, neighborhood chairman in Arlington, will welcome guests. The ceremony will culminate with the ribbon-cutting by Mrs. Greeley to officially open the chalet for use by Arlington's 1000 Girl Scouts, members of the Mistick Side-Girl Scout Council Inc.

A camping film will be shown continuously during the Open House. Camp folders and literature will be displayed, along with information regarding Cedar Hill and the activities and programs available there to Scouts.

Mrs. Richard F. O'Connor is serving as chairman of the Dedication Committee.



"BE A BUILDER" BUTTONS were presented to the above members of the Arlington Women's Club for bringing in new club members. From the left are Mrs. Paul A. Heeger, Mrs. Thelma Sarnow, Ruth Sampson, Mrs. Stephen Hall, co-chairman of membership, and Mrs. Wesley Johnson.

Free Program On Breast Cancer Exam Planned In March

A free breast cancer examination demonstration will be held at Symmes Hospital on Monday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 24, between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The Arlington and Lexington Symmes Hospital Auxiliaries will co-sponsor with the American Cancer Society this project for women at the hospital.

On Jan. 14, a planning meeting was held at the hospital. Those attending were Symmes Hospital Administrator Hood, Mrs. MacNeil, Director of Nursing, and Mrs. MacDonald, Asst. Director of Nursing. Arlington Auxiliary members Mrs. Magnuson, President, Mrs. Prescott, Vice President, and Mrs. Bankart, past President.

Also, Lexington Auxiliary members Mrs. Gschwendtner, President, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Coughlin, Arlington Jaycees Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Denning, Arlington Cancer Fund Chairman, Mrs. Hausworth, and representative of the Cancer Society's Boston unit, Mrs. Rudnicki.

Community Club Has New Officers

New officers of the Arlington Community Club who were recently elected are: Andrew Cuniff, president; Thomas Dillon, vice president; William Greene, secretary; and Walter Colegate, treasurer.

The entertainment committee at the next meeting, on Feb. 20, will present Frances Caldwell, photographer and lecturer in a travelogue of the South Pacific, which will include Fiji, Samoa, Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, and Hawaii. Special music appropriate to the different countries will accompany the pictures. Social hour will be at 6 p.m., followed by dinner, business meeting and entertainment.

Family Service Annual Meeting This Thursday

The Family Service Association of Arlington will hold its annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. in Robbins Junior Library Hall.

Samuel Serino, a graduate of the Boston College School of Social Work, who works with adolescents at the Arlington Department of Youth Services, will speak.

Jason Russell Society Plans Ski Trip, Program on 'Wayside'

The Jason Russell Society, children of the American Revolution, will hold a ski trip Jan. 24. The program planned for next month will feature "The Wayside," home of the Alcott family, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Margaret Sidney, author of the "Little Pepper" books and founder of CAR.

President Ann Vivian presided at the January meeting which was opened by Anna Tremblay, Richard Cunningham and Dean Demeter.

A letter of thanks from the Edmund Rice Association Inc. Society to members Kathy Felmy and Ann Vivian was read for their work in preparing historical genealogical material for the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

The program included a conservation report by Richard Cunningham, patriotic education report about the 442 Regiment's contribution in World War Two by Anna Tremblay, American music report on folk songs by June Cunningham, and a report on the history of flags by Faith Demeter.

Locker Entered

A locker was reported entered at Arlington High School, Jan. 14. A jacket valued at \$30 and a windbreaker, valued at \$16, were reported missing.

Holly Leland, James Vogel To Wed In July

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Leland of Manchester, N.H. of the engagement of their daughter, Holly Jean Leland, to James Edward Vogel, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Vogel of Arlington.

Miss Leland is a graduate of Riviere College, Nashua, N.H., with a bachelor of music degree and is now a music specialist in Worcester Public Schools.

Mr. Vogel graduated from Assumption College and is now studying for his certificate of advanced studies in rehabilitation counseling.

They plan a July 11 wedding.



Holly Leland



Mark Mayerson

Miss Abruzzese Is Engaged to Joseph Salemi

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Abruzzese of Arlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Theresa, to Joseph N. Salemi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nahim J. Salemi of Hyde Park.

Miss Abruzzese is a graduate of Arlington High School and is employed by the Raytheon Company, Waltham. Her fiancé is a graduate of Boston English High School and attends the Fitchburg State College evening program. He is also employed at Raytheon.

Former Resident Gets Reviews in N. Y. Play

Faith Knowlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton, 26 River St., is appearing in the play "Red Peppers" in New York, produced by the New York Academy of Theatrical Arts which she attends.

Mrs. Knowlton began her dramatic career while a student in Arlington, and she took part in

many Arlington High productions as a member of the Drama Club.

A former member of the Knowlton Trio, for four years she was with the Magic Carpet Players of Boston.

In the New York play, which gives critics and producers a chance to see new talent, Miss Knowlton received reviews which spoke of her professional stature and accomplished performance.



ARLINGTON RESIDENTS planning a fashion show to benefit the Boston College Scholarship Fund are Mrs. John F. O'Neill, second left, and show chairman, Mrs. Donald Gallagher, right. The "Mardi Gras" luncheon-fashion show will be sponsored by the Intermediate Group of the Philomatheta Club on Feb. 7 at Boston 1800. Franklin Simon fashions will be shown by Hart models. Also on the committee, from the left, are Mrs. Benjamin Russo, Mrs. James H. Waddick Jr. and Rev. Paul Fitz Gerald, S.J., Boston College.

Mayerson In Family Musicale This Sunday

Mark Mayerson, 15-year-old Arlington High School sophomore, will be guest soloist in the Family Musicale on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. in Lowe Auditorium.

The program is sponsored by the Arlington Philharmonic Society and the Arlington School Music Department. Directing the musicale will be John A. Bavecchi, with narration by Donald Sullivan, music supervisor.

Mayerson will be soloist in Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto, in E Minor." Also on the program are Strauss' "Thunder and Lightning Polka," Altemberg's "Concerto for Seven Trumpets and Tympani" and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

One number will be a singalong.

Four Soloists In Sun. Concert At 1st Baptist

First Baptist Church will present a concert with four soloists in the church at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 25. Taking part will be Ann Aubin, contralto, Luther Enstad,



A. Aubin

Lowell State College and is now studying with Arthur Wilson. Luther Enstad, a graduate of Augsburg College in Minneapolis, has a master of arts degree in voice from the University of North Dakota. For the past two summers he has been an opera soloist at Tanglewood.

Van der Post who came to America 10 years ago from Amsterdam, is a student at the Boston Conservatory of Music. The past year he attained the semi-finals in the New England Regional Metropolitan Opera auditions.

Their program will be varied and will include operatic selections. Leader and folk songs. Accompanist will be Robert Ball, Minister of Music at the church. The program is open to all at the church.

Kensington Study Club Will Hear 2 Papers At Jan. 27 Meeting

The Kensington Park Study Club will meet Jan. 27, at 1:30 p.m., at 9 Jason Terr. Mrs. Nils Aasen will be the featured speaker.

Following the social hour and business meeting, two papers will be presented: "North to the Klondike" by Mrs. Norman Walkinshaw, and "Explorers of Middle America Rivers" by Mrs. Jeremy A. Coulter. The next meeting will be on Feb. 10.

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MODELING AT THE FASHION SHOW to be held Jan. 31 by the Arlington Catholic Woman's Club will be Irene Hennessy.

Paratore Brothers Giving BU Concert

A concert by duo-pianists, Anthony and Joseph Paratore, will be presented by Kappa Gamma Psi, musical fraternity at Boston University, Jan. 23, 8 p.m., in the school of Fine and Applied Arts Concert Hall, 855 Commonwealth Ave.

The Paratore brothers, former Arlington residents, have frequently appeared with the Boston Pops Orchestra, on radio and television in night clubs and hotels.

Anthony Paratore, studying for his doctorate at Boston University's Division of Music, is a graduate of Juilliard School of Music and Boston University. Joseph is a senior in the Division of Music and will receive his degree in June.



BRACKETT BROWNIE TROOP 43 members enjoying their Christmas party are, front row, Sharon Wendell, Debra Chapman, Lynne McNally, Cheryl Grobel, Carol Scannell and Beverly Carlon; second row, Joanne Maher, Carol Richardson, Joanne Cullen; third row, Susan Egnat, Jennifer Lincoln, Julie Jalelian, Robyn and Pamela Crowley.

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ARLINGTON RESIDENT Charles Reimer, middle, 45-year employee with General Radio Company, Concord, joins company president Donald Sinclair, right, and Carl Wolfrum, another 45-year-man, at anniversary observance.

Resident Notes
45th Year With Firm

Charles H. Reimer, 111 Gloucester st., recently observed his 45th anniversary with General Radio Company of West Concord. A native of Cambridge, he attended Rindge Tech before joining the company. He held a variety of positions with the shipping department, managed the cafeteria for 25 years and was on the company newspaper staff. He is now packing manager.

New Sign Up Hours
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Names Winners
In Elks Contest

Karen Ann MacDonald and Alan C. Blomquist have been named winners in the Arlington Lodge Youth Leadership Contest.

The brochures of these two youngsters will now be directed to the Metropolitan District of the Mass. State Elks Association to be judged for district winners.

Three girls and three boys were selected for first, second and third places by the judges.

The youths entering the contest are judged on their qualities of leadership over the years. Particularly they are judged in such areas as participation and extra-curricular school activities; out of school activities and offices held; civic and community activities and positions held (type of employment).

The three judges included Past Exalted Ruler of the Elks John Riley. Esteemed Lecturer Robert Hurley and Mrs. Marion Kennedy.

Denise J. O'Keefe and Edith Sophia Marshall finished second and third among the girls while Edward Lawrence Novello and David Lawrence Mayerson finished second and third among the boys.

First prize winners will each receive \$50 bonds; second place

Chap. 394 Retirees
Will Meet Jan. 31

The January meeting of Arlington Chapter No. 394 of the National Association Retired Civil Employees will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31, in the Robbins Library Hall.

Election of delegates to the State Convention and resolutions to be submitted will be taken up. This association is for federal retirees only.

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Northeast Fed.
Elects President

Raymond H. Elliott has been elected president of the Northeast Federal Savings and Loan Association. The announcement was made by William P. Sawyer,



Raymond H. Elliott

Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the 100 million dollar Association with offices in Newton, Cambridge and Watertown.

Elliott has been associated with Northeast for 11 years, recently serving as its executive vice-

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STATE HOUSE, Boston - Peter M. Chapin, 255 Wachusett ave., has been certified for appointment as temporary civil engineer, Grade 2, in the Arlington Engineering Department at \$7906 a year.

The position is authorized for six months.

Approve Certification

Selectmen have approved the certification of John H. Welch, 77 Columbia rd., William J. McCarthy, 11 Village lane and Joseph Conlon, 71 Bay State rd. in connection with the incorporation of Local 25 Health and Welfare Realty Corp. to be located in Boston.

Shamrock Installation

The fifth annual installation of officers of the Shamrock Social and Charitable Society of Cambridge, Somerville and Adjacent Districts Inc., which includes Arlington, will be held Friday evening January 23, at the Shamrock Center, 536 Massachusetts ave., Central Square, Cambridge.

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Fred J. Brannan, Jr., has been elected Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of R.P. Durkin and Company, Inc., a Lowell-based brokerage firm.

In his new position, Mr. Brannan serves as chief financial officer of the firm.

A graduate of St. Sebastian's Country Day School, Newton, he received a bachelor of science in business administration degree from Boston College in 1965.

Mr. Brannan is a member of the National Association of Security

Dealers and the Boston Invest-
ment Club

A native of Arlington, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Brannan, Sr., 87 Glenburn rd.

Mr. Brannan is married to the former Catherine McDowell of Rensselaer, New York. He and his wife reside with their children, Jay, Kara, and Kerry at 70 Hoitt rd., Belmont.

Abbado At Symphony

Claudio Abbado conducts the Boston Symphony Orchestra on Friday, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock and Saturday, Jan. 31, at 8:30 p.m.

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